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## (54) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE PROCESSING

## (57) Abstract:

**PURPOSE:** To provide an image processing device and the method of image processing, which are capable of outputting the value of change of dot width of an imaged as a regulated picture data, in an image forming device.

**CONSTITUTION:** In an image processing device, forming an image by outputting a picture information to a printer 2, the temperature of the printer 2 is detected by a temperature sensor, for example, as the parameter information of the dot width of an image formed in the printer 2 while the dot width of the image, which is outputted to the printer 2, is determined based on the detected parameter information. The determined information is set in an input and output I/F 18 whereby the dot width of image data, outputted to the printer 2, can be regulated.

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